

REMARKS

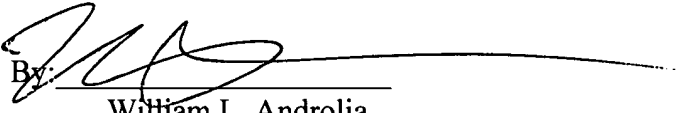
Applicant respectfully submits that the above amendments to the claims are substantially for the purpose of rewriting improper multiple dependent claims into a proper format, and no new matter is introduced via the amendment.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this preliminary amendment be entered and the case be favorably considered.

Please charge any additional costs incurred by way of this amendment to Koda & Androlia Deposit Account No. 11-1445.

Respectfully submitted,

KODA & ANDROLIA

By:   
William L. Androlia  
Reg. No. 27,177

Dated: April 26, 2006

2029 Century Park East  
Suite 1140  
Los Angeles, CA 90067-2983  
Tel: (310) 277-1391  
Fax: (310) 277-4118